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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K. Y. Poon
HIDEYUKI MAKITANI	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/518,636	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 5830
Filed: March 3, 2000	)	
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For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS	)	
SELECTIVELY CONNECTABLE TO	:	
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	
VIA A NETWORK (As Amended)	:	April 3, 2007

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows. The Remarks begin on page 2.